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SUBJECT: UNESCO XBD STUDY MISSION BY DR. TINSMAN

REF: PARIS 05659 DATED FEB. 25, 1977

1. DHEW CONCERNED OVER FACTS SET FORTH IN UNESCO PARIS 05659. THIS MESSAGE IS THE FIRST OFFICIAL INDICATION TO DHEW THAT ITS TRAVEL BUDGET CONTRIBUTION BEING USED UNDERWRITE EXTENSIVE FIELD STUDY IN ASIA. BELIEVE NECESSITY OF FORMAL PRIOR CONSULTATION ON SUCH MATTERS OF EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE IS THE ONLY SOUND POLICY, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF EXTREMELY STRINGENT TRAVEL BUDGET SITUATION IN DHEW.

2. DHEW FURTHER CONCERNED BECAUSE FUNDS REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL EXPENSIVES COULD ALSO HAVE BEEN USED TO HELP UNDERWRITE THE FRINGE BENEFITS OF DHEW MANAGEMENT INTERN IN UNCLASSIFIED

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PARIS.

3. DHEW UNDERSTANDING OF "NORMAL PRACTICE" BROADER THAN STATED IN REFTEL PARA 2. CAN ALSO INCLUDE USE OF CONSULTANTS WITH FUNDS COMING FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN DHEW.

4. STATE AND DHEW CONCERNED ABOUT LONG DURATION TINSMAN

ABSENCE FROM PARIS, BOTH FOR ONGOING REGULAR RESPONSIBILITIES AND ANY SPECIAL PREPARATORY WORK NEEDED FOR ANY EDUCATION ITEMS IN UPCOMING EX BD MEETING.

5. DHEW DOUBTFUL ABOUT NECESSITY OR PRIORITY OF ONE WEEK CONSULTATION FOR TINSMAN IN WASHINGTON AT DHEW EXPENSE, UNLESS IN ASSOCIATION WITH HOME LEAVE. FUNDS TOO SCARCE FOR A SEPARATE TRIP AND A HIGHER PRIORITY WOULD BE ACCORDED THE FINANCIAL NEEDS OF MANAGEMENT INTERN PAPPAS OR VISIT OF OE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION SPECIALIST TO UNESCO HEADQUARTERS.
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